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LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD
LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION
Application No. 09/670,251
Examiner M. Lerner
Art Unit 2654

Request for Continued Examination
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
Amendment

YOR920000390US1
(590.023)

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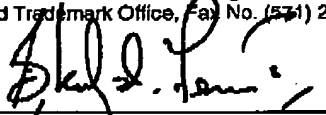
In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : September 26, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM
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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

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Sir:

This is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the above-identified application. The Form begins on page 2 of this paper.

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1. Tentative Participants

- (1) Stanley D. Ference III
- (2) Nicanor A. Kohncke
- (3) Examiner Martin Lerner
- (4)

2. Proposed Date and Time of Interview

March 21, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.

3. Type of Interview Requested

☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal ☐ Video Conference

4. Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide brief description: _____

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej, Obj, etc.)	Claims/Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
<u>102</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Woodland et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

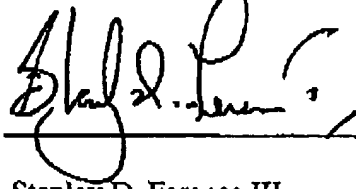
The main discussion will be directed towards the principle distinctions between the presently claimed invention and the cited art. The purpose of the interview, therefore, will be to discuss and clarify Applicants' position such that the prosecution of the application may move forward by having all parties come to a similar understanding of the applied art and Applicants' invention.

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An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

Respectfully submitted,

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